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	For: A SWITCHING DEVICE	) )							
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	A Request for Continued Exam	A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.							
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	No additional claim fee is required.
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